GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4400
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FUNDS FOR AFFORESTATION
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his ministry has demanded more funds for afforestation programme;

(b) if so, the details of the programmes proposed to be launched in this regard alongwith the total amount required for this purpose; and

(c) the acreage of land area to be brought under this programme in each of the States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) to (c): On the basis of the proposals received from the State Governments, Ministry of Environment and Forests has formulated the National Forestry Action Plan (NFAP) - a 20 year perspective plan to bring one-third of the country`s land mass under tree cover through sustainable development and protection of forests. The physical targets and funds required for implementation of the purpose are given, state-wise, in Annexure. The NFAP was presented on 27th September, 1999 to various multilateral/bilateral donor agencies for funding. The State Governments have also been requested to step up allocation to the forestry sector in the State Plans.

Annexure in respect of parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4400 for 24/4/2000 regarding Funds for Afforestation.

Statement showing the Financial and Physical Targets of the States (for 20 years) under the National Forestry Action Plan.

States	Financial Targets (Rupees in million)	Physical Targets (million hectares)
Andhra Pradesh	51334.12	4.93
Arunachal Pradesh	14113.59	0.15
Assam	20720.35	1.10
Bihar	62067.66	4.21
Goa	1383.97	0.03
Gujarat	23246.66	2.62
Haryana	15767.29	0.87
Himachal Pradesh	108514.70	0.90
Jammu & Kashmir	57177.19	6.27
Karnataka	113377.00	3.21
Kerala	26082.89	0.26
Madhya Pradesh	230289.44	7.39
Maharashtra	84914.21	3.36
Manipur	19436.16	1.08
Meghalaya	1762.65	-
Mizoram	19220.90	0.62
Nagaland	4623.50	-
Orissa	27152.33	0.44
Punjab	22612.68	0.66
Rajasthan	191144.88	5.14
Sikkim	8493.07	0.28
Tamil Nadu	27188.00	0.71
Tripura	4623.50	0.08
Uttar Pradesh	32208.18	3.24
West Bengal	57278.85	0.61
A & N Islands	7587.83	0.07
Total	1232321.60	48.23